NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No. EXC-0001

In Re Application Of: SOL AISENBERG ET AL Filing Date

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Invention: APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING

October 4, 2000

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 21, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 36-40 and 42.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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